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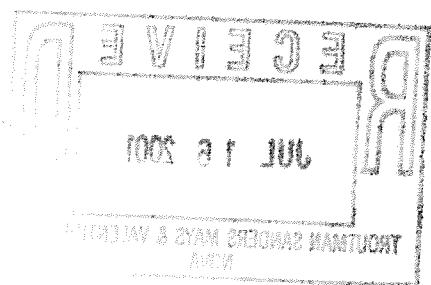
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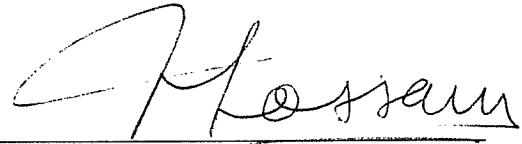
For value received, I, Ashfaq Hossain of Berkeley Heights in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at Suite 105, 14645 N.W. 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami Lakes, FL 33014, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **Methods and Devices For Selecting Internet Servers** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by me of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Guardian Corp. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize Agere Systems Guardian Corp. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Agere Systems Guardian Corp. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Agere Systems Guardian Corp. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Agere Systems Guardian Corp. may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Agere Systems Guardian Corp. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.



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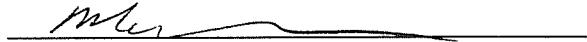
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United States of America )

State of New Jersey ) ss.:

City of Essex )

On this 12th day of March, 2001, before me personally came Ashfaq Hossain, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary Public

MICHAEL A. RESCINITI  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
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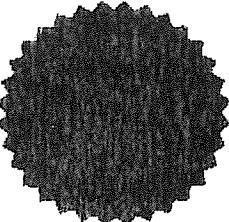
## The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "AGERE SYSTEMS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "AGERE SYSTEMS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER**

**OF**

**Agere Systems Guardian Corp.**  
(a Delaware corporation)

**INTO**

**Agere Systems Inc.**  
(a Delaware corporation)

**UNDER SECTION 253 OF THE GENERAL  
CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

Agere Systems Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware ("Corporation"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

**FIRST:** The Corporation is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Agere Systems Guardian Corp., which is also a business corporation of the State of Delaware.

**SECOND:** On August 22, 2002 the Subsidiary Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted the following resolution to merge Agere Systems Guardian Corp. into the Corporation:

**RESOLVED** that Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a Delaware corporation, shall be merged with and into Agere Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation, with Agere Systems Inc. being the surviving corporation, and Agere Systems Inc. shall thereupon assume all of the obligations of Agere Systems Guardian Corp."

**THIRD:** That the merger authorized hereby shall become effective as of 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on August 31, 2002.

Executed on August 22, 2002

**AGERE SYSTEMS INC.**

By Paul Bento  
Paul Bento, Vice President

# GENERAL APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

AND

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Agere Systems Inc., for itself and its subsidiaries, and as successor in interest to patents of Agere Systems Inc., hereby appoints:

Ian M. Hughe, Reg. No. 41,083  
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as agents and attorneys to act on Agere Systems Inc.'s behalf before any competent National and International Authorities in connection with any and all patents and patent applications filed by Agere Systems Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiaries or its predecessors, or otherwise issued or pending in the name of Agere Systems Inc. or any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries or predecessors, with the power to further appoint agents, and grant powers of attorney in connection therewith.

Agere Systems Inc.

By:

J. P. Veschi  
John P. Veschi  
Vice President - Intellectual Property & Law

Date: December 4, 2001